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Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
SD Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Joint Request for Approval to change service providers to an electric customer submitted by West River Electric Association (WREA) and Black Hills Power, Inc. (BHP)

Dear Patricia:

WREA and BHP respectfully submit this joint request to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for approval to change service providers to an electric customer. Due to circumstances existing prior to the service territory boundary descriptions put in place in 1975, BHP currently serves a residential customer by the name of Steven Lawler with an address of 7502 Erickson Ranch Road, Rapid City, SD 57702 in the WREA service territory. Mr. Lawler is BHP's only customer in the area.

BHP has been requested to relocate its infrastructure along Peaceful Pines Road (which intersects with Erickson Ranch Road) in Rapid City to accommodate a road construction project. This project will require a move of the underground power line that serves Mr. Lawler's residence. Since Mr. Lawler is the only customer served by this line, BHP and WREA have discussed transferring Mr. Lawler to WREA, thus avoiding a portion of the costs incurred through the road construction project. WREA has a distribution line in close proximity to Mr. Lawler's residence.

By allowing WREA to provide service to Mr. Lawler, unnecessary duplication of facilities will be avoided and costs to BHP's customers resulting from the road project will be minimized. In addition, Mr. Lawler will not be responsible for any costs incurred to extend service from WREA to his residence.


Please find a map showing the boundary line and details of the area for your review. If you require additional information or have questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


West River Electric Association

  
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Dave Semerad,

Black Hills Power, Inc.

  
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Glynda Rahn, Operations Manager

Acknowledged and Agreed:

  
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Steven Lawler

Date: 21 May 2012

# Steven Lawler Service Change to WREA

WR#: 485180

WORK ORDER #: 5140101311

INITIALS: MEL



BHP SERVICE TERRITORY  
BHP BOUNDARY  
West River Electric Service Territory  
BHP BOUNDARY

#1 RET: 1 (1509-E1025-DW1) Elbow, 1/0 25kv

#2 RET: 1-40/3 (40-3-DP1)

- 1 (106-25-D1) 1Ø Vert 1-Way DE
- 1 (521-A-D1) 5/16" Guy, 8' FIBER, Guyhook
- 1 (512-0-D1) Screw Anchor 8" (10k)
- 1 (1505-25-D1) 1Ø 14.4kv 1/0 riser feeds OH
- 1 (1521-0-D1) 2" U-Guard

#3 RET: 1-40/3 (40-3-DP1)

- 1 (106-25-D1) 1Ø Vert 1-Way DE
- 1 (521-A-D1) 5/16" Guy, 8' FIBER, Guyhook
- 1 (512-0-D1) Screw Anchor 8" (10k)
- 1 (1504-A25-D1) 1Ø 14.4KV #1/0 Riser on DE
- 1 (1521-0-D1) 2" U-Guard

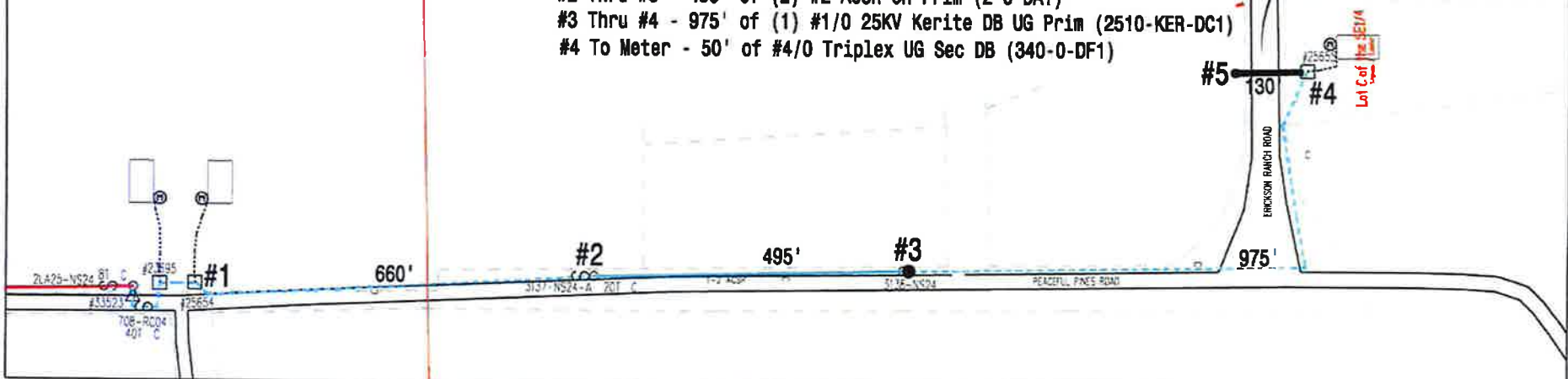
#4 RET: 1 (483-25-D1) 25KV 1Ø UG Xfmr Radial Connection  
1 (25-24/12-DU1) 25KVA 1Ø UG Xfmr (2.4KV to 120/240V)  
1 (901-RSMCOM-D1) Residential Mtr

#4 ADD: Electrician to wire Electric Heat to WREA meter

#5 ADD: 130' of 4" Endless Conduit (0078-2007)  
Boring Contractor to install 130' of 4" Endless Conduit for WREA

WIRE RET: #1 Thru #2 - 660' of (1) #1/0 25KV Kerite DB UG Prim (2510-KER-DC1)  
#2 Thru #3 - 495' of (2) #2 ACSR OH Prim (2-0-DA1)  
#3 Thru #4 - 975' of (1) #1/0 25KV Kerite DB UG Prim (2510-KER-DC1)  
#4 To Meter - 50' of #4/0 Triplex UG Sec DB (340-0-DF1)

(1) 4" PVC Conduits  
@ 48" Below Road  
By Contractor



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